

## PATENT Page 1 of 27/12/03

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application

MATHIAS UHLEN ET AL.

Serial No.

09/830,080

Filed

September 24, 2001

For

A METHOD OF AFFINITY SEPARATION AND

LIGANDS FOR USE THEREIN

Examiner

J. Epperson

Attorney Docket

102358-100

Group Art Unit Confirmation No.

1639

:

LOMMIMIATION INO. : 767/

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on 30 JW 9003.

Bv

Todd E. Garabedian, Ph.D. Registration No. 39,197 Attorney for Applicants

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

- 1. This is a petition to extend the period for reply to the Office Action mailed <u>April 28, 2003</u>, setting a <u>1</u> month shortened statutory period for response which expired on <u>May 28, 2003</u>, for a total of <u>1</u> months to <u>June 28, 2003</u>.
- 2. A reply in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

[X] is filed herewith.

[] has been filed.

07/03/2003 SSESHE1 00000095 231665 09 01 FC:1251 110.00 DA

## 3. Extension Fee Calculation

[X]	First Month	\$110
[]	Second Month	\$410
[]	Third Month	\$930
[]	Fourth Month	\$1,450
[]	Fifth Month	\$1,970
	Small Entity Reduction (50%)	0
TOTAL FEE		\$110

[] An extension for \_\_ month(s) has already been secured, and the fee paid the therefore of \$\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

EXTENSION FEE DUE WITH THIS REQUEST:

\$110.00

## 4. Fee Payment

- [] A check in amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- [X] Charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-1665. An additional copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.
- [X] Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1665.

Respectfully submitted,

MATHIAS UHLEN, ET AL.

Todd E. Garabedian, Ph.D. Registration No. 39,197

Attorney for Applicants

WIGGIN & DANA LLP

One Century Tower

P. O. Box 1832

New Haven, CT 06508-1832

Telephone:

(203) 498-4400

Fax:

(203) 782-2889

Date: 30 JWL 200.